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LARGE ATTENDANCE AT CLYDE LEGION 'VIMY NIGHT' EVENT

CLYDE. — A large crowd attended the whist drive held in the Clyde community hall on Monday evening, 'Vimy Night', when the Ladies Auxiliary, Clyde branch of the Canadian Legion, held the final card game of the season.

ST. ALBERT NEWS NOTES

The Campbell farm has been sold to a buyer from the city. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell plan to move to Edmonton next month.

Mr. Ed. Hendrickson of Round Hill visited his sister, Mrs. W. Sylyski.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Blair attended a wedding in Edmonton during the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Harrold, Sr., gave an interesting account of her eastern trip at the W.I. meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. Laderoute. Plans were made for the Variety Program by W.I. members for Thursday, April 19. Come and see what the women can do.

The Curling Club members are having their banquet at the Mocambo April 10. Get your tickets from the social committee.

The teachers expect to attend an Institute Day in Bon Accord on Monday, April 9.

Freddie Bellefleur is driving a 1951 Chevrolet.

Mrs. Cuts and her Health and Recreation class entertained at a party Thursday evening, and invited the Scouts, Cadets, Leaders and the Group Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jacobsen entertained at three tables of "500" Saturday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Snow, Mr. and Mrs. C. Laderoute, Mr. and Mrs. H. Vazuo, Mrs. E. Atkinson and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sharpe. Winners were Joyce Atkinson, ladies' first; Mrs. J. Sharp, ladies' consolation; Mr. J. Sharp, gents' first; Mrs. E. Atkinson, gents' consolation. The party ended after a tasty and bountiful lunch.

David Joyal, R. Brodeur, Lucien Brodeur and G. Akins went to Bellevue with the Morinville midwest hockey team. David scored seven goals and had four assists in the two-game series. The team has now the Alberta Provincial Midget "B" championship.

M. Miceli has opened a Star-green Lumber office next to E. Perron. He has roofing, building paper, nails, hinges, paints and window glass and screens for sale. He repairs woodwork, windows, etc., and will also take orders for the Zenith sex stove. This is a much-needed service in this town. Best of business in your new venture!

Mr. and Mrs. Harry O'Toole have opened their coffee shop next to the Community Hall. The shop is newly decorated in shades and tints of grey. Home cooked meals and pies are their specialty. The Scout Group Committee and Leaders met at Hector MacDonald's Monday evening.

Gaston Curial is employed at a dairy in Edmonton.

Mr. S. A. Hauptman has been returned after spending some time in hospital.

Mr. W. Herron was hurt while doing his duties as peace officer at the hotel. He is in the General hospital suffering with a broken collar bone.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wilson flew to Whitehorse last Wednesday. Mr. Wilson will be on summer construction work.

Part of the crowd played cribbage while the others competed for high score in the whist games that had been held all winter in the Legion Hut. Ladies grand prize for the winter went to Mrs. A. Munn, a set of pillow cases. Ladies consolation went to Mrs. N. Main, a cup and saucer. Gents grand prize went to Mr. T. Coley, a tie clip, and consolation was awarded to Lloyd Jones, a bridge set.

In the whist drive for the evening, Mrs. R. Armstrong was presented with a set of towels for highest score. Mrs. Wm. Coles won a goblet in consolation. Gents first prize went to Wm. Coles, a pair of nylon socks, and consolation of a mug went to Armand Biernacki.

In the cribbage tournament ladies first prize went to Mrs. C. Spackman of Nestow, a set of towels; consolation was awarded to Miss E. Hall, a goblet. Gents first of a pair of nylon socks went to Bill Harry of Nestow, and consolation of a cribbage board was presented to Lew Lewko of Nestow.

(Good for Nestow, they must play cribbage in the long winter evenings.)

Following the card games, refreshments were served by the Ladies' Auxiliary. In the entertainment that followed, the crowd enjoyed a skit entitled "School Days," presented by the Legion members. Mr. C. Spackman sang a humorous solo, and Mrs. Mealing and Jack Langford sang a duet.

A humorous parody on the executive of the Legion was sung by the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

The evening's entertainment was brought to a close with a contest of Twenty Question where five members asked questions to find out the article was that the audience had named.

CLYDE COMMENTS

Get up with a grouch in the morning and you're very likely to go from bed to worse.

Projects Planned For Hobby Circle

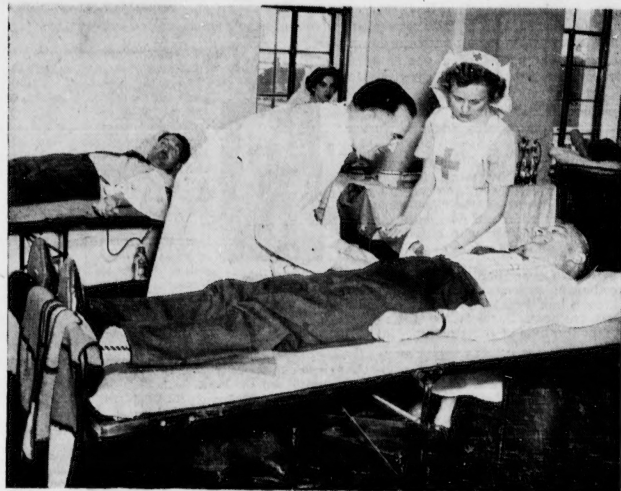
ST. ALBERT.—Due to bad roads only a few of Hobby Circle members met at the home of Mrs. Joe Iske Tuesday, April 3.

The evening was spent by playing bridge. A nice lunch was served.

Plans are made for future meetings as most of the members have some hobby which they are willing to teach other members.



DR. G. ZAMPAGLIONE, Italy, new Italian consul to Canada, is seen with his wife on arrival in Toronto. "Canada has a fantastic future because its people are so energetic," says Zampaglione.



CANADIAN RED CROSS Blood Transfusion Service made its regular trip to the Seventh-day Adventist Canadian Union College at Lacombe, Alberta, recently. One hundred and forty-four donations of blood were contributed at this time. Dr. D. I. Buchanan is shown attending to T. Murdoch, treasurer and assistant president of the college, as he makes his donation of blood. In background is Professor P. G. Miller, head of the high school department.

Local Cadets Tour Edmonton Airport Fly in Dakota

ST. ALBERT.—The Cadets of St. Albert Air Cadet Squadron were in for a thrill last Saturday when they had a familiarization flip in an RCAF Dakota during

their tour of RCAF Station, Edmonton.

The squadron boasts a turnout of some 30 cadets and they met in the St. Albert Community Hall on Tuesday evenings. Flying Officer Tetreau, the commanding officer of the squadron, has prepared a comprehensive training program for the cadets. Included in the syllabus of courses are lectures on aircraft recognition, elementary navigation, theory of flight, meteorology, and drill. To round out the training a matwork team has been organized which includes tumbling, and parallel bar work. A 22 outdoor range will be opened soon and the cadets will receive instruction on the care, safety and proper handling of rifles.

Summer camp this year will be held at Abbotsford, B.C., from August 7th to 21st.

Legal Hi-Lights Gives News of School

LEGAL.—The March issue of the Legal Hi-Lights, a paper dealing with school activities, has just come off the "press".

This is the sixth issue of Hi-Lights and the paper has progressively shown improvement. Editor is Margaret Barry and she along with her staff of writers are able to keep the issues filled with interesting news notes concerning activities of student bodies, individual students and staff.

Cost of printing the paper is covered by revenue gained from the several merchants who carry their advertisements in the Hi-Lights.

This issue announced that the students are planning their first year book. The book will be complete with photos of the graduating class, biographies and stories about activities through the past term.

The tourist business has become an important source of foreign exchange for Canada. In 1949 it provided 7 per cent of total current receipts from abroad; of and newspaper exceeded it in exchange earnings.

LEGAL NEWS BRIEFS

LEGAL.—Some of our visitors during the past week have been Rev. Fr. Ketchen and the Rev. Fr. Patone and also Rev. Fr. Picard.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morin are the proud parents of a baby boy, Joseph Leo Marcel Morin. Congratulations.

Mr. J. B. Vaugeois has left Legal to work in Yellowknife. He has rented his butcher shop to Mr. Wilfred Labonte of Morinville to whom we wish a good business. Mr. Vaugeois' family will remain in Legal.

Rev. Fr. Plaisance, OMI, and his assistant arrived with the statue of "Notre Dame au Cap" on Sunday at 5 o'clock. It will stay here with us until Sunday, April 14. The blessed Mother will receive many prayers from both young and old.

Mr. Bernard Montpetit is now at Calgary taking a course in electricity. Best of luck.

Weddings have been the great attraction in Legal lately. On April 3, Therese Deslaurier of Legal was married to Mr. J. B. Vachon of Fort Saskatchewan. The ceremonies were celebrated in Edmonton.

Miss Lina Theroux and Mr. Rodolphe Pelletier both of Legal were married on April 5, at the St. Emile Roman Catholic church. The wedding ceremonies were held at Mr. and Mrs. Pelletier's.

Miss Denis Beart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jules Beart of Legal was married to Mr. James Millar of Calgary on April 5. Miss Beart was accompanied by her sister Germaine and Therese Beart her cousin. Mrs. Clara Beart Gouin of Vimy was maid of honor. The best men were Mr. Larsen and Mr. Roger Henry. Little Sandy Millar, the groom's little sister, was flower girl. The marriage took place at the Cathedral in Edmonton. Receptions were held at the Trocadero Club in Edmonton. Best of luck to the newlyweds.

Pioneers' Assoc. Sponsors Dance

ST. ALBERT.—Edmonton Pioneers' Association sponsored a well-attended dance here April 6. Music was supplied by Bert Pearce and his orchestra, and master of ceremonies was Jim McCool.

Refreshments were served.

Mr. Cyrus Gibson is in Misericordia hospital recovering from an operation.

EDITORIAL PAGE

Exit Free Press--- Exit Freedom

For a long time, the only semblance of Freedom in Argentina has been in the columns of La Prensa, a daily newspaper that has dared to find fault with the Peron Government. By means of a phony labor strike, the Dictator succeeded in putting the paper out of business. When the thousand loyal employees tried to return to work they were attacked and beaten and one worker was killed.

The police, who should have given protection, stood idly by while the lawless "strikers" interfered with the paper's employees. As a result of the "disturbance", the Government swore out a warrant for the arrest of the Publisher who outwitted the Government and fled to neighboring Uruguay.

Now the Government, which could not take criticism, is secure in the knowledge that, having banished La Prensa, they have banished freedom. Such is the fate of a country in the toils of dictatorship.

Child Welfare Storm Brewing

A new child welfare storm may be brewing in Alberta with the demand from Liberal leader Harper Prowse that a "full, complete and exhaustive report" be given on measures taken by the provincial government to implement recommendations of the Royal Commission on Child Welfare.

It is about time someone has made this demand.

Following the sordid "Babies for Export" scandal in 1948, a Royal Commission investigated the procedure of adoptions under the Minister of Public Welfare and made many recommendations to end abuses.

The government said, in effect, "make all the recommendations you want—we'll put them into effect when we feel like it."

One of the 23 recommendations from the commission dealt with exporting babies for adoption to other countries. The commission asked that this end. However, babies have been sent to such places as Central America and Alaska, contrary to the directions of the Royal Commission.

Findings of a Royal Commission should be abided by, or else the commissions will become stooges of whatever party happens to be in power.

We want to know the government's reason for failure to carry out many of the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Child Welfare.

Co-Operation On District Rodeos

The Claresholm stampede association has decided to hold, this year, a baseball tourney in place of the usual rodeo and stampede, in deference to Macleod's big cowboy event. Although lack of enough cowboys is the reason given for the decision, we sense here that lack of gate receipts in sufficient quantities to keep up with expenses, may be another reason.

In any case, we feel that this co-operation between the two towns is an excellent example for other towns to follow. Last year, several stampedes of many years standing were discontinued. Why not combine two or more annual rodeos in one town, and annual sports tourneys in another. In this way one good annual summer event, which should prove profitable, would be preserved for each town, instead of two non-co-operating towns staging four money-losing events?

This, of course, requires an element of good will and spirit of co-operation. Neither should be lacking in our Alberta communities.

The Bible Says:

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.—St. John, III; 16.

A Little Philosophy

By T. W. PUE

Sometimes it does us no harm to let our thoughts take flight from this hum-drum, day-to-day, down-to-earth life and philosophize on things a little outside our ken.

This week I'd like to explore the realms of astronomy and human thinking. Like to go along with me?

IS MAN WORTHWHILE?

The study of astronomy is an interesting effort on the part of man to understand the universe but the illimitable stars and the secrets of the sky made it quite clear that the only importance that man can attach to himself comes from the belief that he was made in the image of God, a little lower than the angels and crowned with glory and honor.

Our authority for this assertion can be found in the Bible. It is necessary for the contemplation of man as he looks up and learns about the universe. The earth, on which we live and which seems so important to us, is as nothing compared with the sun and it, in turn, is as nothing compared with the immensities of the known universe.

The astronomers tell us that the sun is 864,000 miles in diameter and, if hollow, would hold the earth and the moon, with room for the celestial object to revolve on its orbit with considerable space to spare. In fact, it would take a million and a third earths, packed into one planet, to be as big as the sun.

So it comes when man, operating in a material world, considers himself as a physical being, he realizes that he is nothing. It is only when man becomes conscious of his spiritual affinity with a Supreme Being and lives according to his light that he becomes worthy of note in a material universe.

The distances of the universe are truly astronomical. Light, travelling 186,000 miles a second, takes four and a quarter years to reach us from Alpha Centauri, our nearest star. Reigel, in the constellation Orion, is further away and the light that we see started on its journey about the time of Joan of Arc.

Recent revelations from competent and intelligent astronomers suggest that the number of galaxies in the universe is practically without limit. Distant star-clusters that form the mysterious nebulae are, even yet, beyond the intelligence or imagination of the best human minds.

Anti-Rat Campaign Speeded In Alberta

Under the slogan of "KROOAA"—a catch word formed from the first letters of the phrase "Keep Rats Out of Alberta"—the Department of Agriculture is organizing a campaign to repel a threatened rat invasion of Alberta.

Rats provide a definite threat to Alberta. Last summer a colony of rats was found living on a farm near Alsaak and quickly destroyed. This was the first evidence in the history of Alberta of a colony of rats establishing itself in the province.

A number of rat colonies already have been established in Saskatchewan on the eastern boundary of that province. These colonies are the forward outposts of a large and destructive army of rats which is moving northwest towards Alberta at a rate of about five miles a year. There is also the possibility of rats coming into the province on freight trains, and trucks from rat-infested areas.

The first legislative measures to prevent the establishment of rats in Alberta was taken when the Minister of Agriculture declared the rat a pest under the Agricultural Pests Act of Alberta, an act administered by the Department of Agriculture.

The pest control officers are the basis of the anti-rat program. These officers are appointed by their municipalities, villages, towns, cities or other local governments and will supervise and apply rat control measure with advice from the local district agriculturist. Currently there are 119 pest control officers appointed in Alberta and other are being appointed.

Note and Comment

Rain-making, according to the experts may be overdone.

The man who expects a favor always wants it yesterday.

Scenery may be interesting but it's the people that really count.

Opinions, editorials or otherwise, are not news and they may be poisonous.



Argentina is governed by a Dictator just as surely as is Communist Russia, and Fascist Spain. Unable to intimidate the Publisher of La Prensa, the Country's leading newspaper, Dictator Peron closed the paper and the Publisher fled to Uruguay.

Voice of the People

"VOX POPULI, VOX DEI"

FOLKS ARE FURIOUS!

Dear Sir—Those who attended the recent Smoky Lake municipality annual meeting are furious over the statement of a councillor that 90 per cent of the people in this district can't read English! At various times myself and my neighbors have written to Council and they haven't even replied. What kind of a Council have we out here?

Waskatenau. L. L. ELSEY.

HE'S DISGUSTED

Dear Sir—An old-timer in the north end of Edmonton recently had the misfortune to have his house and property classified in the 3 section for heavy industry. A rock crusher was therefore allowed to operate six days a week on the next lot. It was not only nerve-wracking, but so dusty that washing had to be done on a Sunday.

The income to the city was negligible yet this old-timer had to vacate his home and find a place to live in comfort.

Now he can neither rest nor sell his house.

Edmonton. DISGUSTED.

RELIGIOUS EXTERPS

Dear Sir—It seems to be only in religious matters that people want to be left entirely on their own.

When we are sick, we call in a doctor, we do not doctor ourselves. We do not argue our own case in court, we get a lawyer. Are the facts in religion so simple they can be handled by anyone? Religion is a difficult field and is in need of experts.

CAROLINE OLCHOWAY.

WATCH LIBERALS

Dear Sir—In a recent issue you quote Mr. Welbourne, Liberal M.P. for Jasper-Edson, as blaming Britain for the western farmers not getting paid enough on the wheat pool.

When the Liberals start talking morals, watch 'em! Even the devil can quote scripture when it suits his purpose, and Liberal Welbourne, who is also an apt graduate of double-talk, gives his constituents nothing but election promises!

TOM L. POULSON.

Rochford Bridge.

LIKES IT HERE

Dear Sir—There certainly are some peculiar people in the States. I think everybody in the U.S. must be nuts. I'm sure glad we've still got the Union Jack waving here.

Edmonton. JOE DOAKES.

256 RELIGIONS

Dear Sir—Yes, the Bible is the best book in the world, when read to be understood and not just for lip service. There are 256 religions in North America and none of them agree. How am I to know which is right?

W. TYCHKOWSKY.

St. Michael.

HEART'S STILL HERE

Dear Sir—Good luck to the Edmonton Flyers next year! We'll all be rooting for you.

Edmonton. HOCKEY FAN.

RAZZ FOR RESEARCH

Dear Sir—We suckers have forked over millions of dollars for all sorts of so-called medical research funds. And what do I see in a headline just the other day but "Cause and Cure of the Common Cold Still Baffles M.D.s." After 100 years of trying, medical science still hasn't solved the common cold; yet these test-tube doctors still have the nerve to ask for more dough.

Edmonton. MIKE LENTZ.

HERO'S RETURN

Dear Sir—What do you think of this? A young service man returns from Korea, after some bad experience which he just managed to survive. And what was his greeting by his dear wife? The news that she had just instituted divorce proceedings. What patriotism!

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NOT WORRIED

Dear Sir—I read in the paper that some American said Canada would be an easy target for Russian planes. By what authority? Does he know what a Sabre F86 jet plane is? Doesn't he know that our 426th Squadron of the RCAF was one of the first units to participate in the Korean conflict, or hasn't he got off his elevator yet?

Redwater. A.N.C.

GENT TOLD OFF

Dear Sir—In answer to that sarcastic letter writer who claimed Canadian women don't know anything about love: If you look as bored as you sound it's no wonder the women you meet are frigid. Have you read what the Kinsey report has to say about you male loveboys? Or why don't you go to Korea and let some guy who isn't so bored with women come home? In conclusion, we could broaden this subject and say what we really think of you, but no newspaper could print it.

Lac la Biche. TWO WIVES.

Spotlight on . . .

ALBERTA

A News Section About Alberta People.
Week Ending April 14, 1951



SHIPSHAPE is the word for the way these Alberta sailors, aboard HMCS Athabaskan, keep their vessel during a lull in the fighting off Korea. Leading Seamen Bruce Legatt, left, of Jasper, Alberta, and Harvey Symington, of Edmonton, are taking their turn at scrubbing the deck.

U.S. Youths Dodging Military Draft Seeking Refuge on Alberta Farms

American youths evading the U.S. army draft are seeking refuge on Canadian farms, according to a report received by this paper.

"Hundreds" of young Americans have established themselves in Canadian rural areas, according to a conservative estimate.

Quebec and the prairie provinces are the goal of most American draft-dodgers.

LAX BORDER RESTRICTIONS

Lax border restrictions have enabled Americans of military age to take up residence in Canada.

Buying farms in this country is the favorite approach of those able to afford to do so.

The disclosure that draft-age Americans are seeking refuge in Canada to escape compulsory military service from several authorities who are in the know on immigration matters.

Dominion immigration authorities are being asked to take a tougher policy against young Americans migrating here.

The only people to whom the immigration officers show a tough attitude are Communists and Communist sympathizers who try to enter or leave Canada.

On the other hand, young men who are running away from serving their country are said to be entering freely.

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Wilderness Hazards Fail To Halt Road Crews

Sub-zero temperatures, prowling wolves and bears, and the hardships of surveying a road in trackless wilderness have failed to deter progress of Alberta Public Works crews surveying the Whitecourt to Valleyview highway.

The proposed highway on which the crews are working will run from Whitecourt along the Athabasca River, then in a north-westerly direction to Valleyview, a probable road distance of approximately 110 miles, or pass through Snipe Lake. At the moment, specifications for the proposed highway call for 200 feet of right-of-way with a highway surface of 36 feet in width.

The road will offer a short route from Edmonton to the Peace River Valley. Through it the economy of the Peace River area and the life of its residents will be linked more closely with the economy of the rest of the province.

When it was decided in 1950 to start construction of such a highway, A. Frame, Highway Commissioner and A. M. Paull, Chief Construction Engineer, using a helicopter, reviewed the whole area including Snipe Lake area, in order to find proper bridge sites to cross the Athabasca River and to find a good general location for such a highway. Work on the survey actually began in October with two survey crews. One crew working southeast from Valleyview through previously surveyed country and following an old survey line, has penetrated approximately 28 miles of country. The other crew, moving at the rate of about 4,000 feet a day along the previously surveyed road, has

moved 31 miles towards its junction with the Valleyview crew near Iosegun Lake or Hash Lake, which is approximately 55 miles from Whitecourt.

Because the spring thaw makes ground movement almost impossible, the survey crews had to halt work last week until the summer months.

In the area which the road will traverse there is much good farming land as well as many acres of burnt over timber.

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Thru the Camera's Eye



"BRAMPTON BELLE BEACON" owned by Don Head of Richmond Hill, Ont., has been awarded the Canadian butterfat production championship by the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club. Her milk production of the past 305 days had enough butterfat content to make 1,000 pounds of butter. Belle is seen here with two judges.



MRS. D. B. SINCLAIR of Canada's Dept. of National Health and Welfare is chairman of the new executive board of the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund, one of many Canadians playing an active part in the U.N. administration.



SURE SIGN OF SPRING is movie starlet Debbie Reynolds getting ready to help the flowers pop out of the ground. First she touches up her sprinkler, then waits for the flowers.



SNOW IS STILL piled up in many sections of Alberta. Here is a view of the drifts near Oyen where a passenger train was stranded several days in last month's blizzard. Two plows broke down trying to move a snow "mountain" 150 yards long.



TWO EASTERN Canadian pilots, participating in the Korean airlift, are seen watching preparations of a popular Japanese dish, Sukikay, in one of Tokyo's largest restaurants. Both men are ex-pilots of the last war.



WHEN THREE CHICKS were put into the box with bear cubs Fritzzy and Mitzy in Winnipeg, it wasn't the chicks who were frightened. The chicks showed no respect or fear for the cubs' claws and teeth and had the two bears cowering in a corner whining in dismay.



THICK OF BATTLE doesn't faze members of Canada's Special Force fighting in Korea. Cpl. N. Smith, Winnipeg, takes time out to have his picture taken during a lull in the fighting.

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I would like to ask your opinion on something.

My husband was killed on Jan. 3rd and on Jan. 2 I had a baby girl. At that time one of my husband's sisters was staying with us, but after he was killed the one from B.C. came. I was unable to tend to funeral arrangements, so my brother did. And I'm sure we gave him a decent burial, even though I have ten thousand debt to worry about. When it came to flowers, I never bought any, but now the sisters write back saying that never did they see a funeral where the wife and children didn't have a flower to put on the grave.

Well, I was truly shocked, as I was sure it is up to the family to look after the grave, like picking weeds, planting flowers, tombstone, etc. Now my question is, does a wife put flowers on her husband's grave. I would just like to have your opinion.

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Under the circumstances I don't think you were to blame for not sending flowers to your husband's funeral. I do not know of any hard and fast ruling on the subject of the upkeep of the grave, but it seems it would be nicer if you and the family shared the responsibility.

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EXCLUSIVE

CITY BOOTLEGGERS HARD HIT AS POLICE IGNORE RIVAL GANG

An Edmonton bootleg gang has been given a monopoly on bootlegging in the city through smashing by police of a rival gang which operated here two months.

A small bootleg organization has been put out of business while an elaborate bootleg set-up on Jasper ave. is still running "wide-open."

Mickey Petrowski, who appeared in police court recently, was fined \$750 and costs when he pleaded guilty to keeping liquor for illegal sale. Several persons were said to be working for him at the time.

However, a gang which operates out of a suite above a Jasper ave. business block is doing a "land-office" business, using two cars on week-days and three cars on week-ends to deliver bootleg liquor.

Since Petrowski's conviction the gang has raised prices in their illegal trade.

The bootleg gang is bossed by a prominent businessman.

Their operations are so extensive that they handle thousands of dollars' worth of liquor every week.

Liquor can be ordered by calling either of two phone numbers—numbers which can be learned by simple inquiry.

Big profits are made through the racket.

Prices are two to three times legal prices. A case of beer which legally sells for \$2.25 is sold by the bootleggers for \$5.00. A 25-ounce bottle of rye costing \$3.95 sells for \$10.00. A \$5.25 bottle of Scotch costs \$12.00 and a \$3.90 bottle of gin costs \$10.00.

One of the bootleggers has been active in sour illicit trade here for the past seven years. During that time he has been arrested and let off with light fines.

One bootlegger had his driver's license suspended for life but still uses a car whenever he wishes.

The bootleggers will either deliver liquor to any place in the city or will make rendezvous on city streets where liquor is passed from bootleggers to customers.

The bootleggers buy their liquor from legal outlets in Edmonton. Duties of buying the liquor are given to various members of the gang.

When Petrowski appeared in

EX-PUBLISHER JAILED 4-MONTHS

Four-month jail sentence was meted out to James P. Carleton, former publisher of a small newspaper, "The Banner," which appeared for three weeks in Edmonton, when he answered to 13 charges of false pretences in police court last week.

Carleton obtained goods and cash to the value of \$525 last summer in Calgary and Edmonton.

He was arrested in Flin Flon, Manitoba.

It is understood his wife is facing similar charges in Regina.

police court on bootlegging charges police testified that a house at 9412 110 Ave. had been headquarters for the bootleg trade.

In addition to Petrowski's \$750 fine, he forfeited more than \$200 worth of beer and whisky.

Defence counsel Alex Dubinsky asked for leniency since it was his client's first conviction for illegal sale of liquor. Customary fine for first offence is \$300.

Crown Prosecutor Beaudry said he felt in view of the accused's "set-up" the minimum penalty would not be sufficient.

Petrowski was also refused time to pay his fine. He was, however, able to pay his fine.

Why police have been as severe with the bootleggers who are still operating is an unanswered question.

There is no difficulty in acquiring evidence in cases of this nature as operations are conducted practically in the open and anyone can make purchases from the bootleggers.

Whether the underworld may have any influence on police activities here is questionable. But one bootlegger has received stern, and just, treatment from police whereas others appear to be immune from prosecution.

Jack Scott's Column

Lost Treasure

By JACK SCOTT

It may surprise you to know that right here in Canada we have one of the most promising pirate's treasure ever sunk beneath a gilded oak. Even if it doesn't surprise you, it certainly surprised me one day on the crowded deck of the troopship Mauretania steaming slowly out of Halifax Harbor.



Jack Scott

I had become buddies with a fellow-sergeant named Larsen, who came from the town of Truro, Nova Scotia. Larsen was a pink-cheeked giant who had been a miner in civilian life and so went by the nickname "Hard Rock." I never knew his first name.

We stood at the rail of the ship getting our last look at Canada. "Hard Rock" Larsen was looking south. "There's a small island a few miles south of here," Larsen said. "Two million pounds in gold are buried on it. If I get back here in one piece, I'm going to have a crack at it."

By the time the Mauretania crept through the fog of Liverpool harbor six days later, I had made a solemn pact with "Hard Rock" I would join him on the expedition. I was convinced that the treasure lay there. I still am.

The story of Oak Island, lying about 50 miles from Halifax, is a familiar one in the Maritimes, and has been since the beginning of the last century. At least ten parties are known to have had a try at it. "Hard Rock" Larsen had talked with some of these adventurers. He had a plan.

The legend began nearly 150

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FIVE-YEAR OLD DREAM came true when Pauline Drope, 12 year-old Harewood, Ont., girl, spoke on "The Cow" for the fifth successive time to win first prize at the Ontario Educational Association convention in Toronto.

Canada May Follow U. S. Lead on Price Controls

Canada will get price controls if present attempts to install a system of price controls in the United States are successful, believes Alberta Liberal Senator J. W. Stambaugh.

Mr. Stambaugh said this week that a huge organization is necessary to make price control work, but that if it went well in the States Canada would probably follow suit.

The Senator added that despite fast increasing cost of living the country's prosperity is at an all-time high.

"Although the dollar's worth only 56 cents, we've got two dollars for every dollar we used to have."

Senator Stambaugh quoted figures to show that savings and buying have reached new high levels.

He admitted that the government's policy in fighting inflation is to reduce purchasing power. He said that purchasing power should be channelled into savings instead of being used to buy luxuries. In this way the cost of living will decline, Senator Stambaugh added.

Mr. Stambaugh is in Alberta until the Senate resumes sitting on May 1. He will participate in Alberta Liberal party work while here.

Medical Check-Ups For Heart Sufferers

Many people have spent years worrying over what they believed to be heart disease. It has often been found that there was no cause for the worry. Regular medical check-ups can discover many illnesses in time to cure or relieve them, or best of all, set the troubled mind at rest with a clean bill of health.

Should Eat Garden Produce Year Round

In those seasons when fresh vegetables are scarce and high-priced, turn to your grocer's shelves for canned vegetables and fruit. Modern methods of preserving vegetables provide a wide

Lending Companies Refusing Loans For Home Building

Home building in Edmonton is being hard hit by refusal of lending institutions to make loans for new home construction, it was reported at a meeting of the Edmonton House Builders' Association this week.

A resolution was forwarded to Central Housing and Mortgage Corporation asking for an investigation into the situation.

Several members said lending institutions made outright refusals during the past week to finance new home construction.

One member said he knew of five or six lending institutions that had recently adopted this policy.

As the major part of home construction is financed by loans, the association feels that if the present situation is to continue, not only the building industry will suffer but the serious housing problem will automatically become worse.

Earlier in the meeting Mr. Johnson gave a report on the annual meeting of the national convention of the Home Builders' Association held in Montreal in February.

In the election of officers which ended the meeting, Ross Grady, former secretary, was named to the presidency with Neil Seabrook vice-president and John Fekete treasurer.

Named to the executive were William Whyte, Richard Sherwin, E. N. Smith, George Mulick, Nester Sadoway and Vince Kruger.

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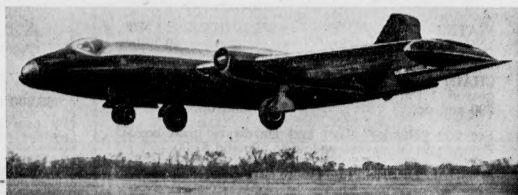
U. S. To Build Thousands of New High Speed British Jet Bombers

The new British jet bomber which recently flew the Atlantic in record speed is going to be built by the thousands in the United States for use by western air forces.

The Canberra B2 flew from Northern Ireland to Gander, Nfld., without refuelling, in record time. All Atlantic speed records were broken with a 2,100-mile flight in four hours, 40 minutes for an average speed of 450 miles per hour.

The Canberra was piloted by Squadron Leader A. E. Callard, DFC, with Flight-Lieut. E. Haslett as navigator.

After arriving at Gander, the Canberra was refuelled and flown to Andrews Field, near Washington, D.C., and handed over to the United States Air Force for a series of tests.



Although a definite decision has not yet been made, the bomber will probably be built in America for the United States Tactical Air Command.

The crew which made the historic flight, wore experimental clothing which is likely to become

standard for the RAF.

Experimental equipment included pressure waistcoats which, when inflated, provide a steady pressure round the lungs to counter-balance the reduced external pressure. They all become permanent equipment.

Jack Scott . . .

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years ago. A party of hunters, visiting that lonely, uninhabited island, made a strange discovery in a clearing back from the beach. The branch of an old oak had been sawed off. Beneath it was found the decaying remains of a block and tackle. When they started to dig they found they were clearing out a pit. At 30 feet, lacking the necessary equipment, they were forced to abandon the work.

A later expedition continued on down to 90 feet. At that point the pit flooded. What's more, it flooded with salt water that rose and fell with the Atlantic tide. Again the fortune seekers saw their work frustrated.

Later another expedition bored into the pit experimentally. Their sugar encountered oak planking, passed through a layer of loose metal and brought up a number of small gold pieces. But still there was

Safety Council May Become Agent For Car Inspection

Alberta Safety Council might become the government organization for compulsory inspections of motor vehicles, scheduled to start next July 1.

no way of overcoming the mysterious seepage of the sea.

The idea then grew that this water was, in fact, a man-made trap. Many years later, another party, incorporated as a company and with \$100,000 working capital, actually located the entrance of a horizontal tunnel, but never mastered the secret that would unlock the treasure.

Not all this was hearsay, 'Hard Rock' Larsen assured me. Some of it, yes. The story that a stone had been found bearing the inscription, "Two million pounds buried here," could never be proved.

But he had talked with men who had stood in that clearing on Oak Island and who knew that gold had come out of there and that a pit wasn't dug there just to bury old bean tins. And "Hard Rock" had the fever.

He must have told me his plan a dozen times on that rough and

inspections of motor vehicles, scheduled to start next July 1.

A bill passed in the legislature just before it prorogued indicated that the council might become the agent for such an annual check. The bill amends the Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act to allow for such inspection.

Last year the provincial government gave a donation of \$25,000 to the Alberta Safety Council which operated such a "sticker" campaign and inspections.

H. B. Macdonald, Ind., Calgary, official of the Alberta Safety Council, said that about 13 per cent of all traffic accidents in Alberta last year could be attributed to mechanical defaults in the vehicles. Even in the season, Mr. Macdonald spoke on the operation of the council in the province.

Compulsory inspection of cars

dismal crossing. He was a miner. He knew the engineering of tunnels. The plan would be simple itself. Simply the block-off of that subterranean tunnel—and there were the gleaming dubloons.

Financing? Sure it would take money. But why not a company of veterans, using their gratuities and their hands. It sounded wonderful.

The war carried "Hard Rock" and I into different paths. I never heard from him again.

As it turned out, of course, I can look to the same old thing (with no complaints whatever) and the memory of that treasure fever cooled down. Perhaps "Hard Rock" Larsen has cooled down, too.

Or maybe this very night we are sitting at opposite ends of the country brooding about a great shifting pile of gold coin that lies awash in the tidal waters of the Oak Island pit.



LANG SANDS of Mission, B.C., president of Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association, is off to Paris. He made trip aboard TCA plane which last week inaugurated Canada-Paris service. Plane landed in Paris on city's 2,000th anniversary

and trucks added to indications that Alberta will see a concerted drive toward increased highway safety. Earlier in the week, the provincial government announced that 36 RCMP constables would be added to the Alberta force immediately for highway patrol duties, so that 24-hour patrols could be operated on all highways in the province.

Also, it was learned that the highway traffic board's own patrols are being strengthened and are increasing their vigilance over trucks and others using the provincial highways.

Annuities Scheme Progressing Rapidly

The plan recently announced in the Alberta legislature by Premier E. C. Manning whereby citizens of the province will be able to purchase Provincial Government annuities on advantageous terms is progressing rapidly.

Legislation providing for the annuity scheme has been tabled in the house and this reveals the payments of citizens into the annuity fund will bear interest at the rate of 3½ per cent compounded annually. The annuity scheme is designed to give encouragement and direct assistance to those citizens who endeavor to provide for their own requirements on attaining the age of retirement.

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Another Daily 'Just Rumors' As Journal Stays Anti-Labor

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It was erroneously reported to a labor union meeting last week that local interests will establish a second daily newspaper.

Early reports had said that property had been purchased in downtown Edmonton and that mechanical equipment would soon be installed.

Ironical angle of the rumor was that a certain local party was indeed interested in attempting to launch a new daily, but that no attempts had been made to acquire newspaper supplies.

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With newspaper (paper) supplies at a premium, and Edmonton's established daily possessing an almost death-grip on such supplies, another daily newspaper here is impossible at the moment, although thousands of people want another daily paper in Edmonton.

Intentions of the Edmonton Journal to follow its now well-established anti-labor policy were disclosed recently when the Journal turned thumbs down on feelers from union spokesmen seeking recognition from the Southam paper.

Officials of International Typographical Union sought a hearing from Journal publisher W. A. MacDonald but it is reported MacDonald refused to see them.

Policies of the Southam-owned newspapers across Canada appear to have been traditionally directed against organized labor.

Meanwhile, it can be safely stated that if there is another daily newspaper in Edmonton it will be The Edmonton Sun—now a weekly but setting its sights on daily publication.

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Trans-Mountain Firm Plans B.C.-Alberta Oil Pipeline

Officials of one of the world's largest oil pipeline construction firms will arrive in Edmonton shortly to lay the groundwork for building of an oil line from Alberta to Vancouver.

They are Stephen Bechtel Jr. of the Bechtel Corporation, Geo. S. Colley, who has just returned from his company's oil line installations in Arabia, and two other operating heads of the firm.

Bechtel and Colley are at present on business in Vancouver.

The Bechtel group, whose company, Trans-Mountain Oil Pipeline Corporation, recently received a Dominion charter for incorporation in Ottawa, hopes to start construction this summer of an oil line to the coast that would be completed in 1952.

LINE WOULD GO THROUGH YELLOWHEAD

It would start at Edmonton, go through the Yellowhead Pass past Edson and Jasper, come out through Kamloops and down the Fraser valley to Vancouver.

This is the same route as applied for by Westcoast Transmission, a Canadian company which also seeks permission to build an oil line to B.C.

Transmountain's application before the Board of Transport Commissioners in Ottawa will be heard April 23.

This board will have the final say in what company and by what route the line will be built.

Construction of the line is almost definite in the near future, oil men here say.

The U.S. is facing an oil and gas shortage this summer, which means that Alberta oil will be badly needed in B.C.

Moreover, production of Al-

berta oil is now being held down due to a lack of outlets. Completion of the new pipeline will keep the oil industry here busy.

Jobs Aplenty For Aussie Carpenters

If you're a carpenter or a farmer, there could be a big future for you "Down Under."

Australia's high commissioner to Canada, Rt. Hon. Francis Forde says his country is developing its extensive immigration program geared to attract 20,000 men a year.

Carpenters and farm laborers will be given first priority he said.

"Getting men for jobs available in Australia is one of my government's biggest problems," the commissioner said.

Australia, he said, expects to write off its shortage of Canadian dollars by the end of the 1951 trade year.

In 1950, Australia fell just \$2 million short of balancing trade with Canada.

"That's as close as we've come to a balance in 25 years," Mr. Forde said. "Over the past four years, for instance, we've been \$44 million short."

In order to balance her trade with Canada, Australia has cut total purchases from \$60 million in 1947 to \$35 million in 1950.

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Political Crisis
Rocks B.C.'s
Coalition Gov't

VICTORIA, B.C.—The worst political crisis in British Columbia's history has rocked the Coalition government here during the past six weeks.

The Conservative-Liberal Coalition, formed ten years ago to head off the CCF, is led by Liberal Premier Byron Johnson.

It has been under a barrage of demands from all sorts of organizations that it resign over its hospital insurance scheme, which has had a loss of many millions of dollars in two years of operation.

Two Coalition members, W. A. Bennett, of Kelowna and Mrs. Tilly Ralston of Vancouver, have resigned and crossed the floor of the Legislature to opposition ranks.

It is rumored that Bennett may launch a new independent party, or possibly throw in his lot with Social Credit.

British Columbians are furious over the hospital scheme. Under the scheme, married persons are forced to pay \$42 a year (\$30 a year for single persons) for the insurance, and also to pay \$3.50 a day themselves for the first ten days hospitalization. In addition, Vancouver hospitals are forcing patients to pay their bills in advance.

The Coalition government would be swept out of power if an election was held now, but there is no election due until 1953.



ABDUCTION CHARGE may bring a seven-year jail sentence to Owen C. Dulmage, 29-year-old federal government clerk in Ottawa. Dulmage is alleged to have kidnapped 13-year-old Teddy Wainwright of Kingston, Ont., and held him captive for more than 30 hours. He is seen with Detective Bernard Murphy on way to court in Kingston.

JIM GREENBLAT'S

CROSS-COUNTRY

CANADIANA: When the new Lithuanian doctor, Juzza Urbaitis and family came to River John, N.S., a reception was held for them in the IOOF hall, filled to capacity with people from the village and outlying district.

Cornelius Penner living near Chilliwack, B.C., heard a car drive up while he and his wife were in bed, and he thought his son had returned home; it turned out later to be thieves who calmly came in, took \$300 of clothing, bedding and food. . . . It was puzzling; the auto branch of Lounsbury Company at Chatham, N.B., was broken into and \$700 worth of tires stolen; but they were discovered next morning on company property across the street.

At Pictou, N.S., Constable Percy Hicks bagged the first muskrat of the season—on Main street at midnight. . . . An interesting debate was precipitated at Three Rivers, Que., town council on whether or not Mayor Mon-grain was right or wrong to use the first person plural when addressing the Legislative Council in Quebec. . . . John Keller, linesman for a telephone company at Seaford, Ont., broke his arm while pruning a tree. . . . Three weeks before they lost all their possessions by fire, the Verkeek family arrived from Holland at Ridgedale-Matsqui district in B.C.

In a spontaneous gesture the community had a canvass presented them with cash and a large supply of canned fruit and vegetables. . . . A cow owned by Melville Bertram out Harden district, Ont., way, has had two sets of twins and a set of triplets, pretty good in these days of high priced beef.

Cheley, Ont., town council advertised for position of chief constable, got 60 applications. . . . At St. James, Man., council passed a bylaw barring drive-in theatres in that area, taking the stand the municipality would not benefit from a theatre used by outsiders and the general public.

Times have changed, sighs the Selkirk (Man.) Enterprise, with this sage bit of observation: Forty years ago folks boiled coffee and settled it with an egg; the only reds known were red flannels; and a boy didn't think he had to have a vehicle in which to pursue happiness.

People were more interested in the contentment of each other than they were in cows; ladies rode side-saddle and when a preacher said a truth the people said "amen."

A candidate had to be economy-minded to get elected to office; neighbors asked about your family and meant it; and when a man

dressed for evening he put on his night shirt.

Folks used toothpicks and were still polite; and the neighbors got fresh liver at hog killing time.

Two or three people could meet without passing the hat; parents were the only baby-sitters; and men worked for an honest living instead of wishing for one.

A man's word was his bond; Rip Van Winkle slept 20 years and no one asked him to endorse a mattress; and men made the same wife do a lifetime.

The Camrose (Alta.) Candian sees a new hope in the fact that Russians are attending the conference in Paris, reflecting, "You know, Stalin is an old man by all standards he should have ambitions to die in peace. Mortal conquest never brought reconciliation to man's innermost soul."

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'Join Alberta' is Cry
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DAWSON CREEK, B.C.—A group of prominent businessmen here has started a campaign for secession of the Peace River block from British Columbia and affiliation with Alberta.

Claiming the move is necessitated by geographical and economic factors, they formed a "Join Alberta Association" to launch the campaign.

Glen Braden, MLA for Peace River, was asked to determine procedure and Attorney-General Wismer has been asked if the B.C. government will grant permission for secession if a petition to be circulated in the area finds sufficient favor.

The association, claiming it has no political affiliations or aspirations, wants to have the boundary line between British Columbia and Alberta changed to follow the natural height of land of the Rocky Mountains, from Grande Prairie in Alberta to the Yukon.

This would transfer some three and a half million acres of rich farm land and mineral and oil resources to the neighboring province.

Proponents of the move expect large support for the move from the farming population of the district and are prepared to launch a petition as soon as authority for such a move is granted.

A questionnaire here last fall showed that 80 per cent of those in the survey favored such a move.

At present, all freight, either by Northern Alberta Railway or Highway 18 is routed from Edmonton and a closer tie to Alberta is maintained in the district than to B.C.

No estimate can be given as yet to the strength of the movement.

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During the last few months, the public has begun to realize the necessity for civil defence measures. Under the provincial defence plan the Fire Commissioner is preparing an inventory of all

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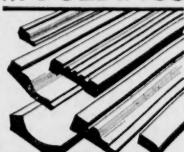
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You see the Canada-wide census will move into our town June 1 and will last about a month. And the Bureau is looking for census takers.

All they'll have to do is knock on doors, take down the vital statistics, and hand it in to the Bureau to show who's who and what's what in our town.

Incidentally, this is coming on the heels of the civic census, which is now underway in Edmonton.

Payment to enumerators in the dominion census ranges from eight cents a name for the routine 29-question schedule, to 50 cents for the 156-question farm schedule.

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GOOD DEAL: My good friend Howard Large has now given the Canadian dollar a new shot in the arm. In fact, he's got a deal that'll give you a 1939 dollar—worth a whole buck, no less.

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THE MAILBAG: Reader T. H. Halliwell of the west end has sent us a jarring note for what he calls our "vitriolic attack" on Gracie Fields a couple of issues back. We say jarring because we didn't consider the item about Gracie anything in the way of an attack.

We said that whatever Gracie's got comes under the heading of greatness . . . that she's thrilled millions for years . . . and will probably keep on doing so for quite some time.

Reader Halliwell had better go over that item again. It wasn't an attack by any sense of the word . . . we've always been one of Gracie's most ardent admirers.

SEQUEL: That report we carried on that Cessna aircraft which crashed near Calmar interested W. J. Dick, of 11912 101 street.

You'll remember we said that as soon as guards were taken off the crashed plane folks in the district helped themselves to various parts of it.

As Mr. Dick subsequently told us, he and a couple of friends were left "holding the bag" as they'd bought the salvage rights to the plane . . . only to arrive at the site of the crash to find the engine, propeller and other parts hauled off by neighbors.

Since then most of the parts have been recovered . . . and police are still working on the case.

HERE AND THERE: Senator J. W. Stambaugh in and out of our town for the rest of the month—he'll go east come May 1 when Senate sittings resume in Ottawa.

The original press on which the late Frank Oliver first printed his Edmonton Bulletin in 1880 is still in use at the Model Print Shop in Gravelbourg, Sask. . . .

Gus McKinnon of CKUA appealing for more English records on his Sunday morning "Old Country Melody Show" . . . E. F. McGarvey busy organizing Canadian Cancer Society's crusade in our town . . . Danny Scott, ex-Bulletin photor, new snapping shutters for the Vancouver News-Herald.

. . . Henry Sincer seen waiting down Jasper in a new spring suit . . . George Dobie, the one-man British United Press bureau here, candidate for title of "busiest newsmen in the country" . . . Jack Berry lamenting his loss of George Dunn—although Dunn may be back here for one more fight at month's end.

Our boss, Bill Pae, hoped from Edmonton to Chicago to New Orleans to Ottawa last week . . . Omar Blondsahl is heard in a different vein on his Sunday night show "Reverie," aired over CFRN at 9:30 p.m.

THAT'S ALL for now. A pleasant week to everybody . . . especially to anybody with a one-track mind who has to listen to double-talk.

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For census purposes, mother
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'Spooky Tavern' Presentation Is Enjoyed

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Our Communion Breakfast held on April 8 was indeed outstanding. Many members attended. Following a delicious breakfast, we were favored by having Mr. Tom Kroetch, a seminarian and Mr. Perron speak to us. Mr. Kroetch spoke on 'Vocations,' while Mr. Perron gave us a 'Pep Talk' on CYO welfare in general, leaving everyone much impressed. Guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Roberge and Mrs. Perron. On behalf of the hockey team, Paul Br-deur presented Mr. Roberge with a small token of appreciation for faithfully coaching the boys all winter. The Communion Breakfast was a grand finale for those who faithfully followed the Retreat. A special 'thank you' is extended to the ladies who made this breakfast possible.

On Sunday night, a good crowd turned out in their jeans and plaids to enjoy a hardtime party. The social consisted of ping-pong, singing and dancing. As a special treat, the boys served 'beans' for lunch.

We wish to inform all those who hold tickets, making them eligible for the door prize at the dance, that the CYO orchestra cannot play and so shall be replaced by Bert Pierce. Come on, St. Albert, support these young people by attending their dance on Friday, April 13.

Thought for the day—"No man is completely dressed unless he wears a smile."

Seen and Heard—Denis teach-

ing dolls to talk! Dorothy's hat getting under a gas pedal! Billy B. remarking he was getting too old to dance? Certain members cleaning up the extra fruit cocktails. The road to Antherians much frequented!

St. Albert Teachers Attend Convention

The eleven teachers from here attended the Institute Day held at Bon Accord, Monday.

Special speakers present were Mr. McCue, Div. 5 trustee; Mr. E. Houle, trustee from Morinville; Mr. Rigney, P. Chauvier and F. Edwards.

These speakers again and again stressed the need of parents paying more attention to the education of their children, learn the methods and materials the teachers are trying to give the pupils, work more with your teachers and pupils. Parents need to know the working conditions of the rising generation. Schools should be continuity of home education.

Parents, are you sending them to school to continue their teaching or just beginning? The beginner should have manners, be clean in body and mind, learn to obey, be able to sit and listen quietly, play properly.

A lovely lunch was served at noon by the Women's Institute.

A banquet of turkey with all

the trimmings was served to 80 diners at 5:30 by the women of the Community Centre Club.

Some members of the WI turned up to practice for the Variety Program to be put on in the near future by the members.

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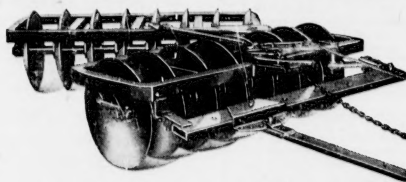
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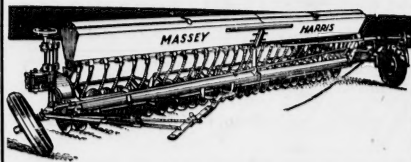
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